GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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Welfare of War Widows
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government allots petrol pump, Gas agency etc. for livelihood of the family of the martyrs;

(b) the number of families of the martyrs of different parts of the country provided these facilities till date;

(c) the steps being taken by the Government for the families of martyrs who have not been provided such facilities;

(d) whether the Government has announced any financial package or employment for the dependents of martyrs due to avalanche at the Siachen; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)
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(a) No, Madam.

(b) 288 Retail Outlet Dealerships (Petrol Pumps) and 143 LPG Distributorships have been allotted to the wife/ Next of Kin of Martyrs of Kargil War by the Oil Marketing Companies.

567 Retail Outlet Dealerships (Petrol Pumps)and 505 LPG Distributorships have been allotted under Defence category by the Oil Marketing Companies.

4 LPG Distributorships have been allotted to dependents of Indian Peace Keeping Force (IPKF) Martyrs.

No separate record for the families of the Martyrs is maintained by the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas.
(c) The following schemes are available to the Widows / Next of Kin (NoKs) of Martyrs:
(i)Allotment of Class-V 'B' Surplus Vehicle Scheme.
(ii)Tipper Attachment Scheme.

(d) No, Madam.
(e) Does not arise. However, the details of benefits/ compensation being paid to the Widows/ Next of Kin (NoKs) of soldiers[Battle Casualties (Fatal)] are at Annexure.

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